



*The Wonder of Learning* is a traveling exhibition. It will be touring North America for six years, from 2008 to 2014, showing for six months at a time in different cities, states and provinces.

From January 31 to June 14, 2013, *The Wonder of Learning* will be hosted by Audubon Area Community Services, Inc. and located at Henderson Community College Fine Arts Center in Henderson, Kentucky. For more information, log onto [www.wonderoflearningkinky.org/](http://www.wonderoflearningkinky.org/)



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# THE WONDER OF LEARNING

the hundred languages of children

Exhibition of the infant-toddler centres and preschools  
of the Istituzione - Municipality of Reggio Emilia, Italy  
NORTH AMERICAN VERSION

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The traveling exhibition The Wonder of Learning is offered as a "democratic piazza" calling attention to the importance of education and schools as places for discussion and exchange.

In continuity with the previous exhibition, The Hundred Languages of Children, the new exhibition also aims to reconfirm the values that underlie the educational philosophy of the Municipal Infant-toddler Centers and Preschools of Reggio Emilia, and in particular to highlight the changes, innovations, and developments that have taken place.

The exhibition speaks to all those involved in education as well as to all members of the general public who believe that research on the processes of learning and education is of crucial importance for society.

The narrative and communicative structure of the exhibition is designed to reflect the contemporaneity, the complexity, and the plurality of points of view that have always characterized the work carried out in the infant-toddler centers and preschools of Reggio Emilia.

The exhibition is divided into sections conceived as "micro-places" that are interconnected but independent, each having its own precise character in relation to the subjects communicated. The sections do not follow a predetermined path and can be viewed in any order by visitors according to their own personal interests.

## THE WONDER OF LEARNING

### THE SECTIONS

The exhibition is composed of six sections, six thematic nuclei around which the projects described revolve:

#### 1 Introduction

#### 2 Dialogues with Places

- Notes for a choreography
- If columns were...
- Shadow stories
- The stairway voice



#### 3 Dialogues with Material

- Black is made of all colours
- White and white and white
- Painting: between material and nature
- Sound systems



#### 4 The Enchantment of Writing

- Between signs and writing
- Figurative writing



#### 5 Ray of Light

- Meetings between parallel worlds
- Path of light
- From enchanted garden of reflections to tower of light
- Tourne-sol, the turning sun
- Echoes of light



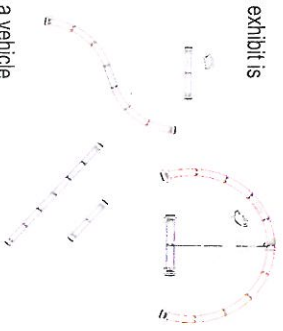
#### 6 Ideas and Projects

- Browsing through 23 ideas
- Projects on video – various authors
- The body narrates
- Music is a well-made sound
- Recognizing our differences
- ReggioNarra
- City Inwating
- Participating in education
- Remida – the Creative Recycling Center

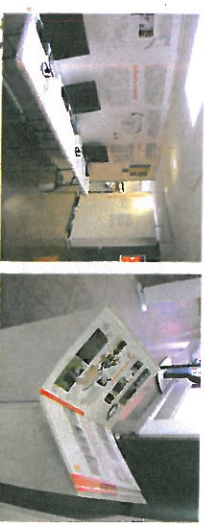


### THE STRUCTURE

An innovative element of the exhibit is its setup structure. Like letters of the alphabet, the basic modules can be adapted to the various characteristics of the exhibition spaces, giving rise to different expressive and communicative structures as a vehicle for multiple meanings.



The various projects are communicated using different media: three-dimensional objects, videos, booklets, audio recordings, and so on, that can be associated with the same project to enable different levels of reading and study.





## Speakers:

*From the preschools, primary schools and infant toddler centers of Reggio Emilia*

Paola Strozzi

Pedagogist

Maura Rovacchi

Atelierista

Antonella Davoli

Teacher

## Traveling to Kentucky:

① Central Standard Time



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# WONDER LEARNING



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# May 16-18, 2013 / Schedule

*Attend all three days for \$90. Thursday is a pre conference day devoted to engaging families. Friday and Saturday, the conference will focus on the work in the classrooms.*

## Thursday, May 16, 2013

7:30-8:30 Registration

9:00 – 10:15 The Reggio Emilia Approach to education: history and principles of the educational project (part 1)

10:15 – 10:30 Break

10:30 – 12:00 The Reggio Emilia Approach to education: history and principles of the educational project (part 2)

12:00 – 1:30 Lunch (provided) and encounters with the Exhibit

1:30 – 2:45 The Wonder of Learning Exhibition. Making teachers, children and parents learning visible (part 1)

2:45 – 3:30 Break and encounters with the Exhibit

3:30 – 4:30 The Wonder of Learning Exhibition. Making teachers, children and parents learning visible (part 2)

Closing remarks

## Friday, May 17, 2013

7:30 – 8:30 Registration

9:00 – 10:15 The Hundred Languages of Chil-

dren. Research projects realized in the Municipal Infant Toddler Centres and Preschools (part 1)

10:30 – 10:45 Break

10:45 – 12:30 The Hundred Languages of Children. Research projects realized in the Municipal Infant Toddler Centres and Preschools (part 2)

12:30 – 1:30 Lunch (provided)

1:30 – 4:30 Classroom visits

## Saturday, May 18, 2013

7:30-8:30 Registration

9:00 – 10:15 Observation, interpretation and documentation: participation of teachers, children and parents in the life of the school (part 1)

10:15 – 10:30 Break

10:30 – 12:00 Observation, interpretation and documentation: participation of teachers, children and parents in the life of the school (part 2)

12:00 – 1:00 Lunch (provided)

1:00 – 2:30 Interview with a pedagogista, a teacher and an atelierista from Reggio Emilia

2:30 – 2:45 Closing

2:45 – 4:00 Exhibit will remain open

## About the Exhibit:

The travelling exhibition The Wonder of Learning recounts experience from infant-toddler centres, preschools and primary schools in the city of Reggio Emilia. This exhibition is offered as a democratic piazza calling international attention to the importance of education and schools as places for discussion and mutual exchange.

The exhibit is housed at the Henderson Fine Arts Center and can be viewed by the public during regular business hours and during special events at the theater.

Information on housing and transportation for out of town visitors can be found online at [www.wonderoflearninginky.org](http://www.wonderoflearninginky.org)

## Exhibit Supporters:

Reggio Children, NAREA, Audubon Area Community Services, Inc, Henderson Community College, Henderson Fine Arts Center, Murray State University Regional Outreach, Office of the County Judge/Executive, SECA and Welborn Baptist Foundation

## Registration:

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